

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By Chairman Scott Mendenhall, on April 10, 2007
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jim Keane, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Nancy Kraft, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 184, 4/3/2007; SB 475, 4/3/2007
Executive Action: SB 184

HEARING ON SB 184

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:44 Sen. Bob Hawks (D), SD 33, opened the hearing on SB 184, Clarify authority for certain building projects.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:42 Paul Reichert, Executive Director , Montana Heritage Commission

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:03 Rep. Boggio
00:07:39 Sen. Hawks
00:08:55 Rep. Mendenhall
00:09:30 Sen. Hawks

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:17 Sen. Hawks

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 184

00:11:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that SB 184 **BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Jones, Reinhart, and Windy Boy voted by proxy.

HEARING ON SB 475

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:44 Sen. Lane Larson (D), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 475, Require licensure for scaffold erectors.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:52 Bob Bloom, Carpenter's Union #1172, Billings, Montana
EXHIBIT (buh75a01)
00:24:02 Kim Rivera, Carpenter's Union #1172, Billings, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:26:19 Robert Giop, Boilermaker's Union #11
00:27:06 David Stewart, Swank Enterprises
00:31:14 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors' Association

Informational Testimony:

00:33:57 Jack Kane, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:17 Rep. Furey
00:34:36 Sen. Larson
00:35:16 Rep. Heinert
00:35:57 Sen. Larson
00:37:39 Jerry Keck, Department of Labor and Industry

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:33 Sen. Larson

ADJOURNMENT

00:40:51 Adjournment: 8:50 A.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([buh75aad.pdf](#))